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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
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Re: Draft Rules and Amendments for RM19-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached are draft rules and Amendments for docket RM19-001.

Included in the filing are draft rules pertaining to rate filing, energy facility plans, siting rules, local exchange competition, telecom services, pipeline safety, and stray voltage.

A public hearing will be held in Room 413, 4th floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on March 24, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

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Any interested person may file comments regarding the draft rules. Based on the comments received, changes may be made to the draft rules and amendments.

Sincerely,

Adam de Hueck
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